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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/15/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - Baumgardner
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1 - R. W. Smith
1 - Wannall
1 - Mullins

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Sunday

At 10:00 A. M. 12/15/63, Supervisor Frank Rock of New York advised Duty Supervisor R. A. Mullins that 12/15/63 issue of "The New York Times" contained a full-page advertisement by the John Birch Society wherein a quote is attributed to the Director.

The advertisement states the Society believes President Kennedy was murdered by a communist and thereafter attributes the following to the Director in a speech on 10/18/60: "We are at war with the Communists, and the sooner each red-blooded American realizes that the better and safer we will be." It states the Director repeated this remark on 12/3/63.

The advertisement calls on those who have the "willingness to learn and the courage to support the disturbing truth" to fill out a coupon to request information about the Society. Contributions are solicited. This obviously is a very expensive advertisement and is typical of the lengths to which the Society will go to trade on the Director's name.

ACTION:

For information. A copy of the advertisement is attached.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: [redacted]
NEW YORK TIMES
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE: LAckawanna 4-1000
Extension 431

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted my office at approximately 10:15 a.m. today and spoke with SA Hanning.

[redacted] advised that he is in the Advertising Acceptability Department of the Times and just wanted to verify a quote by Mr. Hoover. By way of explanation, he advised that the John Birch Society is placing a full-page ad in this coming Sunday's edition of the Times and one place in the ad they quote the Director. This quote is, "The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover on October 18, 1960, stated, 'We are at war with the communists, and the sooner each red-blooded American realizes that the better and safer we will be!'" [redacted] stated that the ad continues saying that the Director reiterated this statement on December 4, 1963. [redacted] was merely asking for verification of the correctness of this quote.

Actually, this is a verbatim quote taken from the Director's address before The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960. He did reiterate it on December 4, 1963, in his remarks before the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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While we are certainly most reluctant to have the Director quoted in a John Birch Society advertisement, the quote is correct and was given both times in a public address and, therefore, is in the public domain. Accordingly, it is suggested that [redacted] be telephonically recontacted and merely advised that the quote is correct.

[redacted] advised 12/14/63

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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ADDENDUM: (CDD:saj): 12-13-63: [redacted] Vice President and General Manager of The Washington Post, also called me about the above matter at 11:30 a.m. today. He stated that the advertisement was to appear in both his paper and the New York Times. He merely wanted to tip us off that the advertisement was to appear.

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Date: 12/16/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed is a full page advertisement which appeared in Monday, December 16, 1963, edition of the Los Angeles Times, captioned, "The Time Has Come." This advertisement was sponsored by the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts. This advertisement in paragraph three is quoting comments from the Director. Above submitted for information.

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(1) Enclosure to Bureau
to go with Los Angeles report. airtel
dated 12/16/63 d[illegible]s

Full page advertisement which appeared in LA TIMES, captioned, "The Time Has Come."

Re: See below

Los Angeles file number 100-59001
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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Best Copy Available

Albany, New York
December 29, 1969

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[redacted]

On December 29, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available the original reproduction of a self-explanatory letter dated November, 1969, from [redacted] Bridgeport 8, Connecticut, to [redacted] Drive, Stamford, Connecticut, and an accompanying envelope bearing the postmark November 26, 1969, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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This source stated [redacted] is a self-professed major coordinator for the John Birch Society.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (62-1465)(RUC)

RE: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
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[redacted] is a source at the New York State Police (NYSP) Headquarters, Albany, New York.

On [redacted] informant made available autostat copies of an NYSP memorandum dated [redacted] and a handwritten letter dated November, 1963, by [redacted] of Bridgeport, Connecticut, to [redacted] of Stamford, Conn. Both items are self-explanatory. Single copies of the NYSP memorandum are enclosed for the Bureau and New Haven.

[redacted] requested that the NYSP not be identified outside the Bureau as the source of the copy of the letter from [redacted] For dissemination that the Bureau and New Haven may wish tomake, an autostat of [redacted] letter has been utilized as an attachment to a letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] five copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau and four for New Haven.

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The daily newspaper "Herald Journal" of Syracuse, New York, of 6/20/62, carried an article reporting on the personal appearance in Syracuse on 6/19/62 of ROBERT WELCH, founder of the John Birch Society, who spoke at the Hotel Syracuse. An accompanying photograph depicted WELCH posing with [redacted] of [redacted] Syracuse, NY, identified as President of the Syracuse Chapter of the American Opinion Library, which sponsored WELCH's speech.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/9/64

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45661)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
RACIAL MATTER

There are enclosed herewith eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

The Bureau's attention is called to the juxtaposition of the Director's name and statement with an inflammatory statement attributed to [redacted] former Congressman MARTIN DIES.

Philadelphia indices contain no references to most of the names appearing at the bottom of the advertisement. One [redacted] of Harrisburg, Pa. is indexed as a Chapter leader of the John Birch Society. One [redacted] of Wichita, Kansas was indexed in 1962 as the author of "A Businessman Looks at Communism."

Philadelphia is taking no action with regard to this quotation UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 9, 1964

RE: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

The Sunday Patriot-News of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1/5/64, page 9, carried an advertisement 10 x 14 inches in size. A reproduction of the advertisement reduced in size is attached hereto.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: 1/14/64

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-91)

SUBJECT: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Transmitted herewith is a full page advertisement, which appeared in the Tuesday, 1/14/64, issue of the "Tampa Tribune."

It will be noted that reference is made to Director HOOVER in Paragraphs 2 and 3.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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Los Angeles Times MON., DEC. 16, 1963—Part IV

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 1-21-64

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

The Domestic Intelligence Division states that the Bureau does not have the John Birch Society under investigation and has not placed any undercover informants in the organization. As a matter of fact, the Bureau will not approve any individual for development as a confidential informant if he is a member of the John Birch Society.

No information is available to indicate membership of any Bureau employee in the John Birch Society. All employees are required to list all organizations to which they presently belong on their Personnel Status Forms which are required annually from investigative employees each February 1 and from all other employees each August 1. The organization memberships listed by all field employees must be reviewed by the Special Agents in Charge or their designees, and in the case of SOG employees, by the Administrative Division. With the exception of the Boy Scouts and certain other organizations, no lists are maintained of the names of employees belonging to specific organizations. However, it is felt that any listing by an employee of membership in the John Birch Society would have been noted when the Personnel Status Forms were reviewed and such membership brought to the attention of appropriate Bureau officials. The employees responsible for making such checks have no recollection of any listing by any Bureau employee of membership in the John Birch Society. In addition, the General Indices of the Bureau contain no references to indicate John Birch Society membership on the part of any FBI employee.

The above is submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Jan. 16, 1964

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Page A154. Congressman Miller, (D) California, extended his remarks concerning an advertisement of the John Birch Society which appeared in a California newspaper. Mr. Miller included an editorial entitled "A Demonstration of Faultlessly Wretched Taste" from the Morning News of San Leandro, California, analyzing this advertisement. The editorial stated "We did not ever think for a moment that the John Birchers as a society would be willing to stoop to the point of seizing on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as a means of raising money and increasing memberships. But that is what they have done. In a demonstration of faultlessly wretched taste the John Birch Society has taken, in a series of metropolitan papers, full page advertisements that use the tragedy which befell us all on November 22 as a means of getting people to buy, for $5 or even for $1, packets of John Bircher propaganda, and also to contribute money to pay for even more such advertisements. - - - It goes on from there to erect on a basis of tragic fact a structure of distortions, using quotations from George Washington to J. Edgar Hoover, that leaves no comparison possible other than with the Tower of Babel."

San Leandro News San Leandro, Calif.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Jan. 15, 1964 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Date: 1/27/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (94-

RE: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
RESEARCH

Enclosed is copy of full page article entitled "THE TIME HAS COME" which appeared in the January 22, 1964 edition of The Clarion Ledger, Jackson, Mississippi. REC-44

This article solicits membership and shows VERNON PACE as Coordinator, P. O. Box 269, Forest, Mississippi.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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THE TIME HAS COME

The President of the United States has been murdered by a Marxist-Communist within the United States.

It has been pointed out by the Hon. Martin Dies, since the assassination, that "Lee Harvey Oswald was a Communist," and that when a Communist commits murder he is acting under orders. The former Congressman, head of the original Dies Committee, is probably second only to J. Edgar Hoover in first-hand knowledge acquired from early and long experience in investigating Communist activities.

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover said in a speech on October 18, 1960: "We are at war with the Communists, and the sooner each red-blooded American realizes that the better and safer we will be." He emphatically repeated this statement on December 3, 1963 - - ten days after the assassination. And this is none the less war because the Communists conduct it according to their right. This has now been proved, tragically but conclusively, to the deep sorrow, but also to the profound alarm, of all good Americans. The time has come for those good Americans to join us in this fight against the powerfully organized "masters of deceit." For, as Edmund Burke once wrote: "When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

The John Birch Society is an *educational* army, and our only weapon is the truth. But George Washington stated our problem well: "Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light." We take tremendous pains in proportion to our numbers and our strength, and all we need to win is that enough other patriots join us in our determination and our labors. For there is nothing the Communists fear so much in the whole world

Nor is it in character for the Communists to rest on this success. Instead, we can expect them to use the shock, grief, and confusion of the American people, resulting from the assassination of our President, as an opportunity for pushing their own plans faster. Also, we shall be subjected to an ever greater barrage of distortions and falsehoods, aimed at imposing on the nation a completely false picture of the situation and of the forces at work. They have to subvert our minds as well as our institutions.

For five years The John Birch Society has said that, regardless of the external threat, Communism was a serious internal menace in the United States. And we were too soon, the truth about their purposes, their methods, and their progress.

If you oppose the Communist conspiracy by learning and spreading the truth, you may expect to be smeared as viciously as we have been for five years. But you will be helping to save your family and your country from the same cruel tyranny that has already been imposed on a billion human beings.

The time has come for every red-blooded American to react as such. If you have the willingness to learn and the courage to support the disturbing truth, use the coupon below. It will be without any obligation on your part, and we shall not contact you further unless or until you request us to do so.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

Please Note

If you agree with this statement, and are willing to help us put this message in as many newspapers as possible across our country, send us your contribution *now*. Make your check out to *Special Advertising Fund*, and mail it directly to:

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

The John Birch Society
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

Gentlemen:

☐ Please send me, without cost or obligation on my part, a short of preliminary information about the Society.

☐ For the enclosed one dollar, please send me your *Introductory Packet* of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

(Check the box that applies.)

☐ For the enclosed five dollars please send me your *Special Packet*, containing the basic materials from which I can obtain a thorough understanding of what The John Birch Society is, how it works, and what it hopes to do.

Sincerely,

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

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